

Gentlemen:

As the Section Emergency Coordinator for the State of Connecticut I am alarmed at the BPL proposal and, now having reviewed the ARRL's data and reports, I cannot express strongly enough how detrimental the implementation of such a plan would be to all our emergency communications work. The background noise levels in heavily populated areas will make communication impossible without extensive antennas or amplifiers - neither of which are available in an emergency. In short, it will effectively end our abilities to provide emergency services to our towns and affiliated organizations.

I strongly urge you NOT to allow this BPL service to be implemented.